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CORRECTION

JULY 1, 1939, COLD STORAGE REPORT

Due to discrepancies in the reports of one of the cold storage warehouses for June 1 and July 1, 1939, the following corrections in the figures on commercial and total stocks of creamery butter are necessary:

	<u>Corrected figures</u>	
	<u>June 1</u>	<u>July 1</u>
	(in 1,000 pounds)	
U. S. Total.....	84,437	131,455
Commercial Stocks.....	32,710	92,954
East North Central Section...	35,969	50,870
Ohio.....	1,515	3,258

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COLD STORAGE REPORT

AS OF JULY 1, 1939

The into-storage movement of dairy products and eggs continued during June but at a rate slightly less than normal. A net increase of 47,403,000 pounds occurred in the stocks of creamery butter. Commercial stocks were increased by 60,629,000 pounds, and Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief stocks were increased by 10,890,000 pounds. Dairy Products Marketing Association stocks were reduced by 24,116,000. The June movement this year compares with a net into-storage movement last year of 66,201,000 pounds and a 5-year (1934-38) average of 57,071,000 pounds.

Holdings of all varieties of cheese were increased during June by 19,167,000 pounds. The net increase a year ago was 23,628,000 and the 5-year average increase 20,594,000 pounds.

The net into-storage movement of shell eggs totaled 1,091,000 cases and of frozen eggs 22,477,000 pounds or a total case-equivalent increase from June 1, of 1,733,000 cases. This total net increase compares with 1,373,000 during June last year and 1,811,000 for the 5-year average.

Stocks of frozen fruits, both quick-freeze and cold pack, were increased during June by an indicated total of 19,985,000 pounds. In this period a year ago the increase was 35,065,000 pounds.

Frozen vegetable stocks were increased by 5,524,000 pounds, which quantity compares with 12,170,000 pounds for June 1938.

Frozen poultry stocks were increased slightly during June. The increase of 625,000 pounds compares with an increase of 1,383,000 pounds a year ago, but the 5-year average shows a net withdrawal of 614,000 pounds.

Total stocks of frozen and cured meats were reduced by 21,851,000 pounds. This quantity compares with a reduction of 32,239,000 pounds for the same period a year ago and 48,536,000 for the 5-year average. July 1 holdings were 16 percent heavier than on July 1, 1938, but 2 percent below the 5-year average.

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FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FROZEN FRUITS

Total stocks of all frozen fruits on July 1 were reported as 103,675,000 pounds, an increase over June 1 of 19,985,000 pounds. Of the total July 1 holdings, 23,052,000 pounds were reported as unclassified. Reports indicate that of the total quantity reported, 24,753,000 pounds were in small containers of less than 30 pounds capacity and 78,922,000 were in bulk or containers of 30 pounds and over.

FROZEN VEGETABLES

Stocks of frozen vegetables were increased during June by 5,524,000 pounds. July 1 holdings exceeded those of July 1, 1938, by 19,518,000 pounds. Of the total quantity reported on hand, 3,683,000 pounds were unclassified as to variety.

Contents of July 1 Cold Storage Report

Separate tables appearing in this report show United States stocks on hand on July 1, this year compared with previous periods, for the following groups of commodities:

Fruits and Vegetables, Frozen, page 3;

Dairy and Poultry Products, page 4;

Meats (cured and frozen) and Lard, page 5.

Special tables of cold storage holdings are included for frozen fruits, by container-size, page 3; cream, butter, American cheese, eggs and poultry, by States, page 6; and July 1, 1939, data for all commodities, by geographic regions, pages 7 and 8.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

(See table on page 7 for July 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	July 1, 1938	June 1, 1939	July 1, 1939
- Thousands -				
FRUITS, FROZEN				
Blackberries.....pounds	Data	2,807	1,112	1,440
Blueberries....."	for	5,323	3,987	3,156
Cherries....."	these	12,120	9,093	7,020
Logan and similar berries....."	earlier	2,350	1,814	2,331
Raspberries....."	years	5,479	4,523	4,861
Strawberries....."	not	48,214	32,721	49,676
Other fruits....."	compara-	49,079	12,306	12,139
Classification not reported....."	ble	1/	18,134	23,052
TOTAL....."	80,686	125,372	83,690	103,675
VEGETABLES, FROZEN				
Asparagus.....pounds	His- torical data not avail- able	3,741	6,089	7,393
Beans, Lima....."		3,433	8,911	8,350
Beans, snap....."		2,222	4,449	4,192
Broccoli, green....."		601	1,007	1,015
Corn, sweet....."		2,019	4,781	4,390
Peas, green....."		11,415	14,463	19,274
Spinach....."		2,586	2,103	2,922
Other vegetables....."		7,564	2,020	1,880
Classification not reported....."		1/	3,752	3,683
TOTAL....."		33,581	47,575	53,099

1/ Included under "other".

FROZEN FRUITS: HOLDINGS IN LARGE AND SMALL CONTAINERS

JUNE 1 AND JULY 1, 1939

Commodity	In small containers (Less than 30 lb. capacity)		In bulk or large containers (30 lb. or greater capacity)	
	June 1	July 1	June 1	July 1
- Thousand pounds -				
Blackberries.....	173	141	939	1,299
Blueberries.....	901	718	3,086	2,438
Cherries.....	573	463	8,520	6,557
Logan and similar berries..	358	380	1,456	1,951
Raspberries.....	743	761	3,780	4,100
Strawberries.....	11,010	16,285	21,711	33,391
Other fruits.....	2,799	2,398	9,507	9,741
Classification not reported	1,945	3,607	16,189	19,445
TOTAL.....	18,502	24,753	65,188	78,922

The seasonal into-storage movement of creamery butter continued during June. The indicated net accumulation of stocks by July 1 was 47,403,000 pounds. Commercial stocks were increased by 60,629,000 pounds. Dairy Products Marketing Association holdings were reduced by 24,116,000 pounds but Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation and relief stocks were increased by 10,890,000 pounds. Total stocks of butter were in excess of those of July 1 last year by 10,903,000 pounds and were 43,382,000 larger than the 5-year (1934-38) average. Commercial stocks were 23,946,000 pounds less than those of a year ago but exceeded the July 1 average by 4,881,000 pounds.

American cheese stocks were increased by 16,218,000 pounds during the June period. Total stocks were 18,708,000 pounds or 19 percent less than on hand a year earlier but 274,000 pounds above the 5-year average.

The net into-storage movement of shell eggs was 1,091,000 cases and frozen eggs 22,477,000 pounds. The total case-equivalent increase was 1,733,000 cases, which quantity compares with a similar movement during June last year of 1,373,000 cases and a 5-year average net increase of 1,811,000 cases. Total stocks of both shell and frozen eggs exceeded those of a year ago by an equivalent of 770,000 cases but were below the 5-year average by 354,000 cases.

The relatively slight increase in total frozen poultry stocks was 625,000 pounds, and compares with an increase of 1,383,000 for June 1938. The 5-year average for the same period indicates a decrease of 614,000 pounds.

(See table on page 8 for July 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr. av. 1934-38	July 1, 1938	June 1, 1939	July 1, 1939
- Thousands -				
CREAM				
Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	238	363	140	265
Twenty percent....." "	15	16	1	-
BUTTER				
Creamery, total.....pounds.....	88,988	121,467	84,967	132,370
DPMA holdings....."		1,939	41,983	17,867
FSCC & Relief holdings....."		1,713	9,744	20,634
Commercial stocks....."		117,815	33,240	93,869
Packing stock....."	567	450	19	41
CHEESE				
American....."	80,694	99,676	64,750	80,968
Swiss including block....."	4,063	3,117	3,562	3,594
Brick and Munster....."	1,235	795	888	1,283
Limburger....."	928	809	977	1,497
All other varieties....."	8,711	10,391	9,095	11,097
TOTAL CHEESE....."	95,631	114,788	79,272	98,439
EGGS				
Shell.....cases.....	7,684	6,255	5,880	6,971
Frozen.....pounds.....	127,812	138,510	117,900	140,377
Frozen 1/.....equivalent cases.....	3,652	3,957	3,369	4,011
TOTAL EGGS 2/.....cases.....	11,336	10,212	9,249	10,982
FROZEN POULTRY				
Broilers.....pounds.....	4,883	4,876	6,241	6,718
Fryers....."	2,419	2,513	4,892	3,380
Roasters....."	7,410	6,948	11,398	7,811
Fowls....."	8,906	9,700	11,983	13,680
Turkeys....."	13,750	11,938	17,414	17,368
Ducks....."	3,562	6,050	1,998	4,931
Miscellaneous poultry....."	11,333	11,407	12,870	13,533
TOTAL FROZEN POULTRY... "	52,263	53,432	66,796	67,421

1/ Frozen eggs are converted on the basis of 35 pounds to the case.

2/ SPECIAL NOTE: 79 percent of total frozen eggs reported as of July 1, 1939, were classified as follows: Whites - 34 percent; Yolks - 21 percent; and Mixed - 45 percent.

MEATS AND LARD

Stocks of all frozen and cured meats, which totaled 599,977,000 pounds, were 84,450,000 heavier than those of a year earlier but 11,193,000 pounds below the 5-year (1934-38) July 1 average.

Holdings of frozen and cured beef were reduced by 1,094,000 pounds from June 1 and were 174,000 less than those of July 1 last year and 14,364,000 pounds less than the 5-year average.

Frozen and cured pork stocks, totaling 496,273,000 pounds, were 78,569,000 pounds greater than those of a year earlier but 4,724,000 less than the July 1 average.

Stocks of lard were increased during June by 8,833,000 pounds. July 1 holdings of 148,169,000 pounds were 22,103,000 pounds heavier than a year ago and 8,613,000 pounds heavier than the 5-year average.

(See table on page 8 for July 1, 1939, holdings by geographic divisions)

Commodity	July 1, 5-yr.av. 1934-38	July 1, 1938	June 1, 1939	July 1, 1939
- Thousand pounds -				
BEEF				
Frozen.....	31,599	23,343	22,124	21,875
In process of cure.....	10,281	8,386	8,657	8,422
Cured.....	6,040	2,001	3,869	3,259
TOTAL BEEF.....	47,920	33,730	34,650	33,556
PORK				
Frozen.....	138,969	118,212	200,894	183,699
Dry salt in process of cure.....	41,727	44,517	51,053	54,415
Dry salt cured.....	39,247	33,460	34,622	37,028
Pickled in process of cure.....	171,324	134,181	149,083	144,024
Pickled cured.....	109,730	87,334	84,599	77,107
TOTAL PORK.....	500,997	417,704	520,251	496,273
LAMB AND MUTTON				
Frozen.....	1,853	2,148	1,791	1,822
TRIMMINGS AND EDIBLE OFFAL				
Frozen and cured.....	60,400	61,945	65,136	68,326
TOTAL MEATS.....	611,170	515,527	621,828	599,977
LARD.....	139,556	126,066	139,336	148,169

HOLDINGS OF SPECIFIED COMMODITIES, BY STATES, JULY 1, 1939

State	Cream (40-qt. cans)	Butter Lbs.	American cheese Lbs.	Eggs Cases	Frozen eggs Lbs.	Total poultry Lbs.
- Thousands -						
Massachusetts.....	7	4,549	2,131	143	2,987	3,517
Other States.....		836	300	37	769	269
NEW ENGLAND.....		5,385	2,431	180	3,756	3,786
New York.....	128	14,385	10,385	682	9,180	14,979
New Jersey.....	2	21,994	2,845	524	7,960	6,375
Pennsylvania.....	12	4,487	1,128	338	5,192	3,078
MIDDLE ATLANTIC...		40,866	14,358	1,544	22,332	24,432
Ohio.....	56	1,173	548	391	6,461	643
Indiana.....		1,225	46	51	3,126	1,122
Illinois.....	23	41,773	3,775	1,826	23,142	14,043
Michigan.....		3,218	1,127	247	2,192	1,064
Wisconsin.....	8	1,396	43,681	168	1,600	338
EAST N. CENTRAL...		51,785	49,177	2,683	36,521	17,210
Minnesota.....	13	6,630	788	243	4,596	1,767
Iowa.....		3,751	29	140	4,654	820
Missouri.....	9	3,432	1,429	420	23,218	5,449
Nebraska.....		3,215	495	154	4,582	2,938
Kansas.....		1,237	342	189	7,461	258
Dakotas.....		1,421	-	5	102	1
WEST N. CENTRAL...		19,686	3,083	1,151	44,613	11,233
SOUTH ATLANTIC....		1,225	1,965	151	3,087	1,239
Kentucky.....		722	130	29	1,659	970
Tennessee.....		498	222	163	2,251	207
Alabama & Mississippi.		343	221	38	423	40
EAST S. CENTRAL...		1,563	573	230	4,333	1,217
Oklahoma.....		991	19	49	6,731	102
Texas.....		1,533	1,710	121	8,567	260
Arkansas & Louisiana..		352	257	41	2,089	87
WEST S. CENTRAL...		2,876	1,986	211	17,387	449
Colorado.....		1,163	714	87	877	253
Other states.....		656	1,032	59	114	66
MOUNTAIN.....		1,819	1,746	146	991	319
Washington.....		2,027	636	143	1,302	1,136
Oregon.....		353	1,162	59	472	1,363
California.....		4,785	3,851	473	5,583	5,037
PACIFIC.....		7,165	5,649	675	7,357	7,536
Other states, combined for cream only.....	7					
UNITED STATES.....	265	132,370	80,968	6,971	140,577	67,421

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1939, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS

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Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
FRUITS, FROZEN										
In small containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	3	49	37	-	9	-	12	-	31	141
Blueberries.....	53	477	152	14	17	4	1	-	-	718
Cherries.....	39	259	90	19	35	4	8	-	9	463
Logan and similar berries.....	14	75	101	9	14	1	1	-	165	380
Raspberries.....	91	152	157	64	26	5	19	10	237	761
Strawberries.....	927	1,772	1,138	185	2,582	142	615	5	8,919	16,285
Other fruits.....	61	2,177	855	527	373	274	18	4	1,716	6,005
In bulk or large containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	34	279	210	72	483	10	58	-	153	1,299
Blueberries.....	316	1,138	580	329	67	8	-	-	-	2,438
Cherries.....	109	3,359	1,952	345	187	41	23	58	483	6,557
Logan and similar berries.....	27	84	137	129	1	-	1	-	1,572	1,951
Raspberries.....	929	1,169	626	203	48	25	18	-	1,082	4,100
Strawberries.....	1,095	5,164	3,285	1,585	2,637	396	1,246	122	17,861	33,391
Other fruits.....	319	9,079	3,902	173	1,421	392	682	620	12,598	29,186
Total, all containers										
Blackberries.....pounds.....	37	328	247	72	492	10	70	-	184	1,440
Blueberries.....	369	1,615	732	343	84	12	1	-	-	3,156
Cherries.....	148	3,618	2,042	364	222	45	31	58	492	7,020
Logan and similar berries.....	41	159	238	138	15	1	2	-	1,737	2,331
Raspberries.....	1,020	1,321	783	267	74	30	37	10	1,319	4,861
Strawberries.....	2,022	6,936	4,423	1,770	5,219	538	1,861	127	26,780	49,676
Other fruits.....	380	11,256	4,757	700	1,794	666	700	624	14,314	35,191
VEGETABLES, FROZEN										
Asparagus.....pounds.....	107	3,957	515	391	131	2	75	2	2,213	7,393
Beans, Lima.....	314	6,415	869	117	373	34	79	8	141	8,350
Beans, snap.....	76	2,739	446	85	294	2	45	7	498	4,192
Broccoli, green.....	53	557	122	22	43	8	16	2	192	1,015
Corn, sweet.....	338	1,622	784	139	105	30	54	4	1,314	4,390
Peas, green.....	297	8,252	2,709	1,340	400	71	109	84	6,012	19,274
Spinach.....	186	1,398	889	51	94	14	18	8	264	2,922
Other vegetables.....	74	2,660	382	170	327	13	79	420	1,438	5,563

COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS, JULY 1, 1939, BY GEOGRAPHIC DIVISIONS (CONT'D.)

Commodity	New England	Middle Atlantic	East North Central	West North Central	South Atlantic	East South Central	West South Central	Mountain	Pacific	Total
- Thousands -										
DAIRY PRODUCTS										
Cream, Forty percent.....40-qt. cans	9	142	90	22	1	-	1	-	-	265
Cream, Twenty percent....."	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Butter, creamery 1/.....pounds.....	5,385	40,866	51,785	19,686	1,225	1,563	2,876	1,819	7,165	132,370
Butter, packing stock....."	-	-	-	19	9	10	3	-	-	41
Cheese, American....."	2,431	14,358	49,177	3,083	1,965	573	1,986	1,746	5,649	80,968
Cheese, Swiss including block....."	1	573	2,460	20	23	21	57	190	249	3,594
Cheese, Brick and Munster....."	-	61	883	95	-	5	75	158	6	1,283
Cheese, Limburger....."	-	415	1,029	27	-	-	1	1	24	1,497
Cheese, all other varieties....."	364	6,721	1,763	557	178	641	164	66	643	11,097
Eggs, shell.....cases.....	180	1,544	2,693	1,151	151	230	211	146	675	6,971
Eggs, frozen.....pounds.....	3,756	22,332	36,521	44,613	3,087	4,333	17,387	991	7,357	140,177
FROZEN POULTRY										
Broilers.....pounds.....	113	1,013	1,065	3,625	41	19	2	31	809	6,718
Fryers....."	74	291	2,493	339	30	10	2	2	139	3,380
Roasters....."	1,117	2,658	2,510	811	309	71	15	10	310	7,811
Fowls....."	452	5,665	4,413	1,913	214	171	145	45	662	13,680
Turkeys....."	1,444	6,254	1,764	2,057	370	212	200	109	4,958	17,368
Ducks....."	419	3,679	597	62	67	16	2	8	81	4,931
Miscellaneous poultry....."	167	4,872	4,368	2,426	208	718	83	114	577	13,533
MEATS and LARD										
Beef, frozen.....pounds.....	1,325	4,757	7,407	3,399	622	183	1,387	601	2,194	21,875
Beef, in process of cure....."	8	2,199	3,848	1,788	92	27	306	40	114	8,422
Beef, cured....."	8	353	2,204	606	12	-	3	10	63	3,259
Pork, frozen....."	2,169	9,901	57,663	93,025	7,083	3,500	4,416	2,048	3,894	183,699
Pork, dry salt in process of cure....."	402	1,444	17,826	28,558	2,786	1,247	1,222	291	639	54,415
Pork, dry salt cured....."	220	511	12,896	18,930	2,577	312	890	441	251	37,028
Pork, pickled in process of cure....."	5,238	9,637	57,491	55,036	3,704	2,061	3,945	2,009	4,903	144,024
Pork, pickled cured....."	1,767	2,738	32,088	33,236	1,793	338	892	1,398	2,857	77,107
Lamb and mutton, frozen....."	25	791	423	212	84	1	129	13	144	1,822
Frozen and cured trimmings and edible offal....."	817	9,796	17,424	31,147	4,199	671	1,655	875	1,742	68,326
Lard....."	1,313	5,915	105,373	29,931	984	572	968	680	2,433	148,169

1/ Includes DFMA, FSOC, and relief holdings, as well as commercial stocks.